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PROFESSIONAL.

W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. vlnl-1y

W. COLE, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st., opposite "Carolinian" office. vlnl-1

JAS. B. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office on side Road street, three doors from Main. vlnl-1y

W. G. POOL, physician and surgeon, at his residence, south Main st. vlnl-1y

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JOSEPH COMMANDER—office Road street, near Heather Hill; residence, Ehringhaus st. vlnl-1

R. K. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Fearing's store, cor. Road and Ehringhaus sts. vlnl-1y

R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post Office. vlnl-1y

E. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. vlnl-1y.

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BANK M. COOK, watches, clocks, &c., &c., Road st., west side, near Main. vlnl-1y

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

J. ETHERIDGE & Bro. drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northeast corner Road and Fearing sts. vlnl-1y

JAMES N. HUTT, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils &c., south West corner Church and Road sts. vlnl-1y

KELLY & CO., drugs, paints, oils &c., corner of Main and Road Sts. vlnl-1y

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ENAS TEARING, dry goods, groceries, boots, &c., corner Road and Ehringhaus sts. vlnl-1y

WISSEL, ladies' dress goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, corner Main and Water sts. vlnl-1y

C. GREEN, hardware and general assortment of goods, northeast corner Road and Church sts. vlnl-1y

P. BRADFORD, wholesale and retail grocer. No. 35 Road street. vlnl-1y

W. BROWN, Groceries, Liquors &c., also, Bowling Alley, Main St. near the Market. 47-1y

W. M. STEGER, baker, confectionery, groceries, &c., Road st., opposite Col. Martin's office. vlnl-1y

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ALBEMARLE HOUSE, W. H. Smith, proprietor corner of Main and Road sts.

PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, pro'r, Water st opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. vlnl-1y

LIVERY STABLES

A. L. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. vlnl-1y

C. B. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of Church. vlnl-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. F. RUTTER, Book and Job Printer Carolinian Office, Main Street.

MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. vlnl-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, one door west of the office of the "North Carolinian." vlnl-1y

GEO. M. SCOTT, life, fire and marine insurance agent southeast corner Main and Elliott sts. vlnl-1y

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GEO. W. BELL, gun and lock smith, Road street, two doors south of Main. vlnl-1y

W. C. DAWSON'S Galery of Art, over Butt's Drug Store, Road street. 5—1y.

O. O. F.—Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall over Mr. J. Q. Etheridge's Drug Store, every Thursday evening—in Summer at 7½, and in Winter, 7½.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of May.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, afternoon of the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—T. A. Commander, J. H. Ziegler, J. Russell Bias, Lancaster Brothers and Jno. Ballance Treasurer—Geo. W. Bell. Attorney, J. H. Shaw. Clerk—Jos. Commander. Collector—J. H. Miskell. Constable—J. H. Miskell. Auctioneer—A. L. Jones.

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Churches.—First M E Church, Rev Geo. E. Booker, Pastor—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—Sunday School at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev M. H. Vaughan Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m. and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 8 p. m.——Baptist Church, Rev J. F. Tuttle, Pastor. Regular Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday School promptly at 9 o'clock A. M.——Zion A M E Church, Rev W R Brooks, Pastor Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

Lodges.—Achoree, Lodge No 14, I O of O F.—Meets every Thursday evening.——Talula Encampment No. 8 I. O. O. F., meets on 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.——Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity—Meets alternate Tuesday nights.——Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets at ornate Thursday nights.

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PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer, B C Brothers; Coroner, Miles Commander; Register of Deeds, John T. Price; Surveyor, J. A. Wood; Standard Keeper, A. L. Jones; Commissioners, C. W. Smith, Edmund Daily, J. S. Wilcox, Emanuel Davis and Abraham Morris; Commissioner's Attorney, W. H. Smith.—Representative, F. M. Godfrey.

SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 7th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, (court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford; Solicitor, WILLIS BAGLEY, of Perquimans.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal S. T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court, are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Courts are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Eliz City; M. B Culpepper, Clerk. Fourth Monday in October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April, Octoberin Wilmington. Wm. Larkins Clerk

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEWS EMPORIUM.

THE undersigned having purchased the Elizabeth City "News Emporium," has removed it to Water Street, where he will keep the Newspapers and Periodicals of the day. Also

STATIONERY,

of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20th.—6m.

JOHN Q. ETHERIDGE & BRO.,

DEALERS IN TUBE

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PAINTS,

OILS,

GLASS,

VARNISHES,

PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY ARTICLES.

All staples connected with a first class Drug Business will always be found on hand.

☞Prescriptions accurately compounded.

32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

I. A. COHN,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, DRESS GOODS AND GENERAL MERCHANDIZE.

Road St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

☞The cheapest place in the City. 3-tf

THE NEW AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE

For strength, durability, simplicity and light running is in advance of all competitors. Having no small holes to thread out the needle; the tension in the shuttle and the one above when adjusted remain so for months. There is very little difficulty in managing the Machine.

It sews from No. 150 cotton down to No. 40 flax thread without the slightest trouble.

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ELIZABETH CITY

And vicinity, through swhom we sell the Machines at *Factory prices*, and she will visit all purchasers and learn them to use the machine perfectly.

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General Life, Fire and Marine In's Ag'ts

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Elizabeth City, N. C.

Capital Represented $40,000,000.

Issues every *desirable* kind of Life Policy, *Mutual and Stock.*

Insurable property placed in *First-class* Companies *at lowest rates.*

Will adjust *Life and Fire* losses in any part of Eastern North Carolina.

April 11th, 1872.–1yr.

SMITH, DIXON & CO.

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338. CHARLES ST, BALTIMORE, MD.

Manufacturers of paper, machine made paper bags, and dealers in all descriptions of Paper, Card board, Twine and Ink 32-1y

NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

A first-class North Carolina Institution with $225,000 Capital and surplus liable for losses. A home enterprise that circulates its currency at home to help develope the resources of the State and enrich her people.

It deals justly, manages economically and judiciously, adjusts its losses equitably, and pays them promptly,

Call at SPEED & BLACK'S, Life and Fire Insurance Agency, Road St., Elizabeth City and secure a policy on your property 25-3m.

NEW FIRM!

A. J. HERSHEY & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF LUMBER, SHINGLES AND FLOUR.

Having our Mills now in splendid working order we are prepared to manufacture

LUMBER, SHINGLES, FLOUR & MEAL.

We will pay the market price for good saw logs, Cypress and Juniper Shingle timber and all kinds of grain.

A. J. HERSHY &CO.

E. City, N. C., Oct. 1, 1873. tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. C. POOL.— —W. F. POOL.

C. C. & W. F. POOL,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Practice in all the courts of the First Judicial District. Collections made in any part of the State. Prompt attention given to cases in the Supreme Court.

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THOS. R. JERNIGAN,

Attorney at Law,

HARRELLSVILLE, N. C.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

32.–6m.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870–1y.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets

E. T. ANDREWS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869–1y.

THE ELIZABETH CITY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see.

WILLIAM STEGER.

Road Street, Elizabeth City. 24–1y

'BRICK! BRICK!!

AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

E. B. BROWER.

ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

PAILIN'S STORE.

The place to get your money back is to buy your

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND NOTIONS

at Capt. JOHN PAILEN'S Store, on Road Street, at the end of Shepard. Be sure and give me a call.

JOHN PAILIN.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1871.–1yr.

T. CONROW. D. G BUSH. D. C. LIPPINCOTT

PASQUOTANK MILLS,

AT

Elizabeth City N. C.

CONROW, CBUSH & LIPPINCOTT.

PROPRIETORS.

Manufacturers of Lumber of all kinds, such as Yellow Pine, Cypress, Poplar, Gum, etc etc. All orders promptly filled.

☞Parties having good quality of Cypress or Oak logs for sale will alway find a market at our Mills. Those having large quantities will do well to call on or address the firm at Elizabeth City.

1—1y.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare

favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

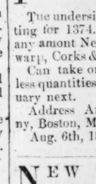
Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH

Elizabath City, Nov. 25, 1869.–tf.

J. M. MATHEWS,

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,



HAVING located in the Road St. 2 doors from Main Elizabeth City, N. C. is prepared to operate in the Watch Maker and Jeweler business in all its departments. He respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

April 18th, 1872.–1yr.

FISHERIES FOR 1874.

The undersigned reduce rates for Sein Netting for 1874. Will be prepared to supply to any amount Netting for Seins, Spooner's Whale warp, Corks &c.

Can take orders for Shad Gill Nets, in no less quantities than 300 lbs, delivered in January next.

Address American Net and Twine Company, Boston, Mass.

Aug. 6th, 1873—4m.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

IRON AND WOOD WORKERS.

Having bought the Tools, Machinery and duplicate Castings for Horse Powers and Corn Shellers of W. H. Clark, we are prepared to do all kind of repairs in the Agricultural line and Steam Machinery.

We guarantee to do work as cheapas it can be done abroad. Shop near Griffins Mill.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 26, 1873. 40–1yr.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS BUYING small stocks. We think we can sell you on more liberal terms than you can buy in Norfolk or Baltimore. *And why?* Because my expenses are not so *great.* JAS. N. BUTT.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS IN great variety at JAS. N. BUTT'S "City Drug Store."

FURNITURE!

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Ho ye that need anything in the line of

FURNITURE

GO TO THE

FURNITURE

STORE

ON

WATER STREET,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION

P. W. MELICK.

ov/ 6th 1872. —tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE.

For Forty Years it has proved its great value in all diseases of the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys. Thousands of the good and great in all parts of the country vouch for its wonderful and peculiar power in purifying the Blood, stimulating the torpid Liver and Bowels, and imparting new Life and Vigor to the whole system. SIMMON'S LIVER REGULATOR is acknowledged to have no equal as a

LIVER MEDICINE,

It contains four medical elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other perparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, on unexceptionable Alterative and a certain Corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

for LIVER COMPLAINT and the painful offspring thereof, to wit: DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Billious attack, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Sprits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c., &c.

Regulate the LIver and prevent

CHILLS AND FEVER.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

Is manufactured only by

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

MACON, GA., and PHILADELPHIA.

Price $1.00 per package; sent by mail, postage paid, $1.04. Prepared ready for use $1.00, and $1.50

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Beware of all its and Imitations.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—

Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

NOTICE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, PATENT MEDICINES, CROCKERY AND TINWARE:

CHEAP FOR CASH AT

O. C. HORTON & CO'S.,

S. E. Corner Road and Lawrence Streets.

19-1y. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

ROSEDALE ACADEMY

ROSE DALE PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.

S. D. BAGLEY, A. M. Principal.

Next Session will begin September 29th 1873

Send for Circular.

Sept., 3rd 1873. 3–mo.

THE RED FLAG.

Ah! what does that Red Flag mean on Water Street? It means that is the place to get all your old tin ware repaired, such as, coffee pots, tea pots, oil cans, etc., etc.

Tin Ware Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Old Stoves Repeired.

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872. 38–tf.

BANKING HOUSES.

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

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R. F. OVERMAN, Cashier.

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Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities, etc.

June 11th, 1873—tf.

GUIRKIN & CO.

BANKERS

CORR'S BRICK BUILDING, ROAD ST,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Do a general Banking business,

Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and Foreign Exchange,

Deal in State, County and Corporation Bonds and Stocks.

☞ *Interest allowed on Deposits.*

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LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.–38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS.

Poetry.

Silence

BY THE AUTHOR OF "PATTY'S FIRST GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN."

Silently falleth
The pitying snow;
Beautiful rivers
All silently flow—
Silently shineth
The sun in the sky;
Silently twinkle
The great lights on high.
Silently groweth
The corn in the field;
Silently, quietly,
Deep wounds are healed;
Silently loving
A strong heart is won—
Silently working,
A good deed is done.

Noisily walketh
The thunder's loud roar,
Noisily breaketh
The form on the shore.
Loud is the cannon
And fierce is the strife,
When man against man
Is warring for life.
Hatred is loud;
And contention doth cry:
But softer than Summer
Is pity's low sigh.
Winds that are cruel
Are heeded by all
But no man regardeth
When soft breezes fall.

Earth's loudest battles
Will cease before long;
Goodness is silent,
And silence is strong.
The Temple was builded
Without any clamor—
No voice of workmen,
No sounds of the hammer;
The kingdom of Heaven
In silence is growing:
The nations, like rivers,
Unto it are flowing.
We hear of the wicked,
Their voice and their woe,
But prayers of the saints
Have no record below.

Selected Story.

Courtship after Marriage.

A TALE FOR WIVES.

"Now this is what I call comfort," said Madge Harley as she sat down by her neighbor's fire one evening; here you are at your sewing, with the kettle steaming on the hob, and the tea-things on the table, expecting every minute to hear your husband's step, and see his kind face look in at the door. Ah! if my husband was but like yours, Janet."

"He is like mine in many of his ways," said Janet, with a smile, "and if you will allow me to speak plainly, he would be still more like him if you took more pains to make him comfortable."

"What do you mean?" cried Madge; "our house is as clean as your's; I mend my husbands clothes, and cook his dinner as carefully as any woman in the parish, and yet he never stays at home of an evening, while you sit here by your cheerful fire night after night as happy as can be."

"As happy as can be *on earth*," said her friend gravely; "yes, and shall I tell you the secret of it, Madge?"

"I wish you would," said Madge, with a deep sigh; "it's misery to live as I do now."

"Well then," said Janet, speaking slowly and distinctly, "I let my husband see that I love him still, and that I learn every day to love him more. Love is the chain that binds him to his home. The world may call it folly, but the world is not my lawgiver."

"And do you realy think," exclaimed Madge in surprise, "that husbands care for that sort of thing?"

"For love, do you mean?" asked Janet.

"Yes; they don't feel at all as we do, Janet, and it don't take many years of married life to make them think of a wife as a sort of maid-of-all-work."

"A libel Madge," said Mrs. Matson, laughing; "I wont allow you to sit in William's chair and talk so."

"No because your husband is different, and values his wife's love, while John cares for me only as his housekeeper."

"I don't think that," said Janet, "although I know that he said to my husband the other day that courting time was the happiest of a man's life. William reminded him that there is greater happiness than that, even on earth, if men but give there hearts to Christ. I know John did not alter his opinion, but he went away still thinking of his courting time as of a joy too great to be exceeded."

"Dear fellow," cried Madge, smiling through her tears. "I do believe he was very happy then. I remember I used to listen for his steps as I sat with my dear mother by the fire, longing for the happiness of seeing him."

"Just so," said Janet; "do you ever feel like that now?"

Madge hesitated. "Well, no, not exactly." "And why not?"

"O, I don't know," said Madge; "married people give up that sort of thing."

"Love do you mean?" asken Janet.

"No, out what people calb being sentimental," said Mrs. Harley.

"Longing to see your husband is a proper sentiment," replied Janet.

"But some people are ridiculously foolish before others," reasoned Madge.

"That proves they want sense. I am not likely to approve of that, as William would soon tell you; all I want is that wives should let their husbands know they are still loved."

"But men are so vain," said Madge, "that it is dangerous to show them attention." Her friend looked np, "O, Madge, what are you saying? Have you, then, married with the notion that it is not good fer John to believe you to love him?"

"No, but it is not wise to show that you care too much for them."

"Say I and *him*; do not talk of husbands in general, but of yours in paticular."

"He thinks quite enough of himself already, I assure you."

"Dear Madge," said Janet smilliug, "would it do *you* any harm to receive a little more attention from your husband?"

"Of course not. I wish he'd try," and Mrs Harley laughed at the idea.

"Then *you* don't think enough of yourself already? and nothing would make *you* vain, I suppose?"

Madge colored, and all the more when she perceived that William Matson had come in quietly, and was now standing behind Janet's chair. This of course, put an end to the conversation. Madge retired to her own home to think of Janet's words, and to confess secretly that they were wise.

Hours passed before John Harley returned home. He was a man of good abilities, and well to do in the world; and having married Madge because he truly loved her, he had expected to have a happy home. But partly because he was reserved and sensitive, and partly because Madge feared to make him vain, they had grown very cold toward each other, so cold that John began to think the alehouse a more comfortable place than his own fireside.

That night the rain fell in torrents, the winds howled, and it was not until the midnight hour had arrived that Harley left the public-house and hastened toward his cottage. He was wet through when he at length crossed the threshold he was, as he gruffly muttered, "used to that;" but he was not "used" to the tone and look with which his wife drew near to welcome him, nor to find warm clothes by a crackling fire, and slippers on the hearth; nor to hear no reproach for late hours, and neglect, and dirty footmarks as he sat in his arm-chair. Some change had come to Madge he was very sure. She wore a dress he he had bought her years ago, with a neat linen collar round the neck, and had a cap, trimmed with white ribbons, on her head.

"You,re smart, Madge," he exclaimed at last, when he had stared at her for some little time in silence. "Who has been here worth dressing for to-night?"

"No one until you came," said Madge, half laughing.

"I? Nonsense you didn't dress for me!" cried John.

"You wont believe it, perhaps, but I *did*. I have been talking with Mrs. Matson this evening, and she has given me some very good advice. So now, John, what would you like for your supper?"

John, who was wont to steal to the shelf at night and content himself with anything he could find, thought Madge's offer too excellent to be refused, and very soon a large bowl of chocolate was steaming on the table. Then his wife sat down for a wonder, by his side and talked a little, and listened, and looked pleased, when at last, as if he could not help it, he said, "Dear old Madge!"

That was enough; her elbow somehow found its way then to the arm of his great chair, and she sat quietly looking at the fire. After awhile John spoke again:

"Madge, dear, do you remember the old days when we used to sit side by side in your mother's kitchen?"

"Yes."

"I was a young man then, Madge, and, as they told me, handsome; now I am growing older, plainer, duller. *Then* you—you *loved* me; do you love me *still?*"

She looked up in his face, and her eyes answered him. It was like going back to the old days to feel his arm around her as her head lay on his shoulder, and to hear once again the kind words meant for her ear alone.

She never once asked if this would make him "vain;" she knew, as if by instinct, that it was making him a wiser, a more thoughtful more earnest-hearted man. And when, after a happy silence, he took down the big Bible, and read a chapter, as he had been wont to read to to mother in former times, she bowed her head and prayed.

Yes, prayed—for pardon, through the blood of Jesus Christ—for strength to fulfill every duty in the future—for the all-powerful influence of the Spirit for blessings on her husband evermore.

She prayed—and not in vain.—*British Workman.*

Communicated.

An Appeal in Behalf of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. N. C.

FRIENDS OF ELIZABETH CITY AND PASQUOTANK.

Our Orphan Asylum is doing a great work. The general appearance of the children placed in it, to feed, clothe and educate for some industrial pursuit since first received under its protecting wing is very remarkable. You are represented in its embrace and warmly in its championship. One of your number who still calls E. City home, sweet home, labors freely for the orphans need and gladly extends to them a welcome in this healthy section. You are aware that the Grand Lodge of Masons gave their majestic college, an immense brick building four stories in highth, with a large chapel and eight rooms on the first floor and sixty sleeping apartments above, to be used for the indigent children of our old State. It is situated on a high hill, one mile from the Oxford Court House and surrounded by a grove of beautiful oak trees unsurpassed in our State. In the branches of these oaks multitudes of birds build their nests and waken the morning with their sweet joyous song when darting through the air to gather their food or rising on the wing to share it with their helpless little ones in the nest. On this beautiful hill, with such a lesson as the birds place before us, we do not despair of sustaining the Orphans Home, but trust that our wants will be supplied from the bounties of God's Providence. No, it is not that we are despondeat, but as a gentle reminder that I am called upon to make appeals. Why have not your generous citizens had their names enrolled on the contributors list? No shrinking from duty. No, "I pray thee have me excused" was ever known to be said among the honorable and highly respected citizens of E. City and Pasquotank; upward and onward floated on our banners from time immemorial in good works, and foremost in every rank were our bounties borne. Changes may have been wrought since last the veneratad soil was trodden, bnt no changes can harden the hearts I have known so well, lasting as time their charatable feelings will exist and when time is no more with them "that name that is far above riches" will be left behind. To many of us the sands of life are nearly spent, a few more suns will set a few more moons will wane and swiftly down the stream our last voyage may be made, ere the bark is ready to convey us "o'er the dark river" may we all feel that our whole duty, to our God, our neighbor and poor little fatherless children has been faithfully discharged. Think dear friends of years agone and blame me not for my untiring zeal and energy for the widow and the orphan whose God ever leads by a bright star those whose trust is surely placed in Him. Think, yes think of His manifold goodness to one who was ever proud of your love and tender affection. Your county abounds in grain and during harvest seasons when filling your garners to overflowing, why not remember this Institution and help to establish it upon a firm basis. We know not but those who are near and dear to us may here seek a home and our State pride should make it one that we would be glad for them to enjoy its advantages.

Years ago when the executive chair was filled by one of North Carolina's able and honored sons, little did he think his great grand children would have to seek this charitable Institution to be provided with the necessary comforts of life and education. *But so it is.*

Thirteen years ago one of our thrifty mechanics called at my door and said he came to ask a favor of me, although I was unknown to his family he wanted me to shroud his little child that had just died. I immediately complied with the request and was supplied with the requisite material of the best that could be purchased. After laying it on its little crib with a wreath of tiny flowers on the pillow and full blown roses around it, it was with great difficulty I could persuade the heart broken mother to leave the curly headed cherub, looking so sweetly in its last sleep. I begged her to think of it as an angel called to do its Masters bidding and believe that He had taken it from the evil to come, and to draw her more closely to Him, for "He loved whom He chastened." Leaning on her husbands arm whose tears were as rain drops, she prayed to be taken with her child where trouble would never pierce her heart. They were in comfortable circumstances, luxusies were enjoyed from his thriving trade and reliable character. During the war the torch was applied to houses in his neighborhood, the flames spread, and his work shop, with all destroyed, and since that time naught have I heard of him until told that two of his children were in the Orphan Asylum. Think you not, his widow has not shed tears for the welfare of these little ones far more bitter than when placing her first born in the silent tomb, and now if living what a relief to know they are cared for and taught to learn of Jesus; looking above all earthly dependence to the Father of the Fatherless. And again, does memory revert father back when informed that the great grand children of one of the most justly aristocratic gentlemen in the District of Edenton are side by side in this home with the worthy mechanics orphans. This is what we desire to make it, a home for all that are in need, properly elevating and enlightening the Saxon race and teaching them to long for wisdoms pure ways and to dread the dishonor and defilement of sin.

In the Asylum there are one hundred and four little mouths to feed. One bushel of meal scarcely enough for one repast. This is a tobacco country and ours, our rich and beautiful country is of the most abundant and profitable the sun shines upon. I know what I write; garners overflowing with wheat, corn, oats, hay, peas, beans and potatoes. Yes, juicy sweet potatoes, abundantly grown, and what a pleasure it would be to cook without short division such a repast for our little orphans!

What would be one barrel of corn and potatoes from each of our worthy farmers? And what would be the result if fifty would contribute even that amount? What I ask would be the result? Why, bright and happy faced orphans with light and joyous hearted officers. Enough and to spare echoed through the walls of St. John's would make the welkin ring with gladness and birds take up the song as the voice of praise and thanksgiving went up.

Oh, it is a glorious sight! Yes, one that animates my whole being, to meet those little ones with bright smiles and happy faces, and were it in my power each one would have a gift from me every time we met. "Such as I have I give unto them," and that is all we ask of you gentle reader. How proud I would feel to know my old friends at home had the honor of feeding the orphans for one month. Make an estimate and see how easily it can be done and let yours be the Banner county that set such an example for others to follow. Do not think it a herculean undertaking to get it to them. Appoint an agent to receive the contributions, ship it by our large hearted Canal Capt. to land it at the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Depot direct to Oxford Orphan Asylum and free transpotation will be given all the way through.

With true sincerity and kindest remembrances I am *as ever*

SARAH A. ELLIOTT.

Oxford, Nov. 14th, 1873.

A Lately Discovered Parable, with a Supplement.

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Then shall the kingdom of Satan be likened to a grain of tobacco seed, which though exceedingly small, being cast into the ground grew, and became a great plant, so that huge and vile worms found a habitation thereon. And it came to pass in the course of time that the sons of men looked upon it, and thought it beautiful to look upon, to make lads look big and manly. So they put forth their hands and did chew thereof. And some it made sick, and others to vomit most filthily. And it further came to pass that those who chewed it became weak and unmanly, and said: We are enslaved and can't cease from chewing it. And the mouths of all that were enslaved became foul, and they were seized with a violent spitting, and they did spit even in ladies parlors, and in the house of the Lord of Hosts. And the saints of the Most High were greatly plagued thereby. And in the course of time it came also to pass that others snuffed it, and they were taken suddenly with fits, and they did sneeze with a great and a mighty sneeze, insomuch that their eyes were filled with tears, and they did look exceedingly silly. And yet others wrought it into rolls, and did set fire to the one end thereof and suck most vehemantly at the other end thereof, and did look very grave and calf-like, and the smoke of their torment ascended up forever and forever.

And the cultivation thereof became a great and mighty business in the earth, and the merchantmen waxed rich by the commerce thereof. And it came to pass that the saints of the Most High defiled themselves therewith; even the poor who could not buy shoes, nor bread, nor books for the little ones, spent their money for it. And the Lord was greatly displeased therewith, and said: Wherefore this waste, and why do these little ones lack bread and shoes and books? Turn your fields into corn and wheat, and put this evil thing far from you, and be separate and defile not yourselves any more, and I will bless you and cause my face to shine upon you.

But with one accord they all exclaimed: "We cannot cease from chewing, snuffing and puffing—we are slaves!"

SUPPLEMENT.

And it came to pass that the women of the land began to use it, and they broke sticks and made little mops thereof, and with tobacco powder they did besmear their mouths.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The annual Message of the Governor is a lengthy but an able document. It ...ached us too late for publication in ...is issue as we are obliged to be satisfied ...ith a synopsis.

We repeat, the Message is an ably written document, its tone is dignified, ...s sentiments patriotic and its suggestions full of wisdom. It is a State paper worthy the Governor of a great and noble commonwealth.

His Excellency congratulates the people upon the fact that every branch of industry has prospered; no pestilence or dreadful disease has invaded our territory; no terrible calamity, such as has fallen upon the people of some of our sister States, has visited our people; and above and better than all, the bitter animosities which have heretofore estranged ...s from one another, are rapidly dying ...and we are becoming more reconciled, and in a short time no resentment or ill-feeling will linger within the breast of any.

He discusses at some length the State ...and finances, and says that it is not ...ead by any one, not even by our ...editors themselves, that North Carolina ...ould pay the entire amount of her *...ctual* liabilities, but the *honest* debt the State *ought* and *will* be paid. He ...outs the idea that any true North ...arolinian will ever consent to its repudiation.

On this subject he says:

"Repudiation will wither our present ...rosperity; it will blight our future ...rospects; it will subject us to the indignant ...scorn and contempt of all the great ...ations of the earth; it will expose us ...o the derision of our sister States and render its contemptible in their eyes; and it will utterly destroy our manhood and leave us without even our own self-respect. Then nerve yourselves for the conflict and save the State from this everlasting disgrace.

The Governor devotes the next portion of his Message to Education and discusses this subject with marked eloquence, and asks the Legislature to give it the attention its great importance demands. He leaves the question with saying:

"Educate first the masses by establishing ...eparate schools for the different races, ...egulating them to suit the capacity ...and advancement of the pupils. When our finances are in a condition to do so, ...then reconstitute and build up the University, so as to afford to all such as may ...esire it, an education in polite literature ...and in the higher branches of the arts ...and sciences, without the necessity of ...their leaving our State to secure it."

He next refers to the establishment of ...an Orphan House and quotes Section ...eighth, Article eleventh of the Constitution, wherein it is made the duty of the General Assembly to devise measures for the establishment of one or more orphan houses where destitute orphans may be cared for, educated and taught some business or trade. While on this subject he alludes to the "Home" at Oxford—the same referred to by Mrs. ELLIOTT on our next page this week, and says:

"The Orphan House at Oxford, with sixty rooms and ample grounds, was opened in February last, and is now feeding, clothing and educating more than one hundred children. It has been supported so far by the contributions of the benevolent, and so rigid is the economy with which it is managed that its officers are convinced that ten thousand dollars a year will ensure food, clothing and education for two hundred indigent orphans.

The Administration of Justice is next touched on and His Excellency very properly suggests that if it be the law that all persons without distinction of color are entitled to the privileges of the jury box, he thinks the law ought to be enforced in certain counties containing a larger colored population, in which the County Commissioners studiously exclude from the jury lists all but white citizens. Upon the escape of criminals he likewise makes some important suggestions, asking for more stringent laws.

Considerable space is devoted to the subject of Internal Improvements, the Railroads, Swamp Lands, etc. In the matter of Entry of Lands he advises that a law be passed requiring that persons entering them be required to make affidavits that they are *bona fide* citizens of the State. This he thinks will prevent the lands falling into the hands of foreign speculators.

Upon the subject of Immigration he gives important and interesting statistics and very properly advises that immigrants be put in possession of information touching our advantages and resources.

He refers to the State Agricultural Society as "a common rallying point for all the good people of the State, irrespective of their opinions on political subjects. The object of its officers has been to foster not only agriculture, but also manufacturing and the mechanic arts, and the result has been highly encouraging and gratifying."

What the Governor has to say on the Constitutional Amendments we publish entire in another column.

He refers somewhat at length to the Penitentiary and the State Institutions, closing with a earnest hope that that ...over action is taken by the Legislature ...will be for the good of the State.

THE NECESSITY FOR SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION.

We have been deeply interested in reading an address delivered a few weeks ago by Dr. ROSIER W. RAYMOND at the dedication of Pardee Hall, a magnificent structure given to Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., at the cost of a quarter of a million dollars by our old friend ARIO PARDEE, Esq. The orator is United States Commissioner of Mines, and he had just returned from the Vienna Exposition. His address is full of eloquence, original thinking and many rare ..., and it is a warm tribute by the ...and admiring people of its author's attainments. With affluence of information and theoretical and applied science which few of his contemporaries possess, Dr. RAYMOND did not forget to insist upon the utility of the purely literary studies in education. He stood up nobly for the brotherhood of knowledge, and warned his pupils and fellow students against the danger that in our new born zeal for scientific education we may sacrifice a truly liberal culture, "producing a generation of specialists, incapable of appreciating the departments of human thought which lie outside their own, or even of rising within their own to comprehensive views." By a happy analogy he called this mistake an using of the microscope till we spoil the eyes. He pointed out with great force that the mastery of languages, as it has been hitherto "the one condition of civilization," remains still "the essential condition of progress." One of the most effective parts of his address was in illustrating the epigram that "the utilization of refuse is the measure of civilization." And nothing could have been finer or more timely than his claim for the moral element in scientific education, quoting this saying of a leading engineer: "When I wish competent agents to superintend works for which I am responsible, my greatest difficulty is to get good men. I can find twenty who know enough, for every one I can entirely trust."

THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.

It is reported that financially the great Exposition at Vienna was a failure. This may be true, and yet it has accomplished a vast amount of good. It far surpassed all its predecessors as an epitome of the present condition of the world, with respect not only to the mechanical arts, but in the whole range of elements which go to make up modern civilization. More than any previous enterprize of the kind, it was a *World's Exposition*. Intelligent visitors were really amazed at the evidences of intellectual and industrial activity presented from regions which have for centuries scarcely contributed anything to the common stock of mankind in any department of science or art. Not only was the enormous material progress of the Austrian Empire magnificently illustrated, but the remarkable exhibitors of Turkish, Persian, Indian, Chinese, Japanese and Egyptian industries, and the still more remarkable fact that these remote regions should be roused to participate actively in such an exposition at all, opened a vista of the coming brotherhood and consolidated progress of the nations which never before in such glory and completeness dawned upon the world. Says a visitor:

"The Exposition was, in truth, a microcosm of the civilized world. To walk through its interminable aisles, its seven immense princely buildings, crowded with the achievements of human intelligence and perseverance in every clime; to visit the 200 outside buildings, palaces, peasant houses, cafes, bazars, pavilions, historical exhibitions, scattered through the grounds, was like compressing into a few days the experience of a lifetime of travel over the whole earth.

OUR CURRENCY

The fact that our national currency is continually appreciating in value, while other things are depreciating, proves that the people have an abiding confidence in the credit of the Government. Our bank circulation is secured by the bonds of the nation. The depositors of a national bank may be swindled out of their deposits, but the bill-holders are secure. The Government holds ample security to make them good, and neither failure, nor suspensions can effect the value of the bill they hold. Hitherto the panics which have effected the country have caused a great depreciation of State bank paper. The failure of a bank to redeem in gold was the beginning of a depreciation in the value of its paper money. The more distant the probability of resumption the lower fell the value of a paper dollar. Men holding promises to pay were glad to convert them into something more substantial. Now men are glad to convert the most substantial securities into greenbacks, and the novel fact is noticed that the wider the financial depression spread the nearer gold and greenbacks approach in value.

Because of the stringency in money matters it is almost impossible for the Sheriffs of the different counties to collect the taxes within the time prescribed by law. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to extend the time for Sheriffs and Tax Collectors to settle with the Auditor and Public Treasurer.

The official returns in New York show that the Democratic registers "crowed" a little too soon. The Legislature is largely Republican, and the State Ticket elected is a mixed one, containing two Republicans, four Democrats and one Liberal.

Hon. JOHN P. HALE died at his residence in Dover, N. H., on the 19th inst. For sixteen years he represented his State in the United States Senate and was noted for his bold and dashing opposition to slavery. He was a man of ability.

Hon. NATHANIEL BOYDEN, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died at an advanced age after a long and painful illness, in Salisbury,

THE CUBAN OUTRAGE.

We went to press last week before the particulars of the brutal murders perpetrated in Cuba were fully authenticated. Briefly the facts appear to be that the *Virginius* was a vessel carrying our flag, under a registry which has been scrutinized by our counsels on various occasions and pronounced regular in every case. A Spanish man-of-war chased her for eight hours, captured her on the high seas six miles from the Jamaica coast, and took her to Santiago de Cuba. Four of her passengers who were alleged to be Cuban insurgent chiefs, one of whom was an American citizen, were summarily shot. Meantime the Minister at Madrid procured the sending of an order from the Spanish home government for the postponement of all proceedings in the case until the question of American rights could be settled. But this order was contemptously disregarded. Over a hundred more of the passengers and crew were brutally butchered after it had been received. These are a brief summary of the facts.

The next question arising is: What is the recognized principle of international law in the case? Clearly and plainly that every merchant vessel of the high seas is a part of the territory of the country whose flag she carries, and that in time of peace to seize or even to forcibly board such vessel, is to invade the country which granted her a registry. The *Virginius* was clearly an American vessel. She was upon the high seas at the time of her capture. The man of war which seized her was as clearly guilty of making a hostile invasion of our territory as if it had steamed into any of our harbors and captured a vessel lying at anchor there. The murder of the *Virginius'* captain, crew and passengers was only an addition of an atrocity to an already completed insult.

Now while we do not join in any wild cry for vengance we insist that our Government is justified, nay bound to demand not only a full apology for the insult to our flag, and an immediate return of the ship, but the adequate punishment of the butchers of Santiago de Cuba and *an effectual guarantee against like occurrences in the future*. Not only does our national honor require that we should teach the lesson that the American flag is capable of offering full and adequate protection to all who take refuge under it, but the interests of civilization and every instinct of humanity demands that we interfere in putting a stop to the brutality, savagery and cold blooded murder carried on by the officials in Cuba. Their bloody work must close.

BETTER FACILITIES NEEDED FOR TRANSPORTATION.

The Norfolk *Land Mark* of the 19th inst. contained a letter from this place, among other things the writer said:

"We need better facilities for travel and transportation to and from this part of North Carolina. Indeed, in these days of quick transit, this is becoming an important question. For some time the project of building a railroad from Norfolk to Elizabeth City, and extending it further South by way of Edenton, has been agitated. At last a responsible party known as the "Atlantic Coast Railway Company" have been induced to undertake it. Their engineers have already surveyed a *trial* line to Edenton. They have asked the several counties to subscribe a small amount to the capital stock. Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan have responded. Camden votes on the question on the first Thursday in December. This is an enterprize in which Norfolk is almost as much interested as we are."

The editor of the *Landmark*, in his issue of the 20th thus refers to the matter:

The *Landmark* of yesterday contained a letter from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, setting forth some facts in reference to the growth of that town, and the want of facilities for transportation between Norfolk and that section. The construction of a railroad from this point to Elizabeth City, and further South, has been undertaken and certain counties have voted a subscription to its stock. Norfolk's relations with Eastern North Carolina and the whole State, are too well known to require mention, and it seems, to us that this enterprize is one requiring the most favorable consideration of our merchants, and business men generally. Our correspondent very properly observes that Norfolk is almost as much interested as the people of that section, and we believe the project will meet with all the encouragement it deserves. It is quite impossible for any improvement affecting the interests of North Carolina alone, to be neglected by her people; and this effects both sections alike.

The enterprize is one of great importance and should be pushed to completion without any unnecessary delay. It will largely benefit the great material interests of both sections.

Wm. M. TWEED, the great "Ring Thief" of New York has been tried and convicted at last. He was found guilty on 204 of the counts in the great indictment against him. His sentence is twelve years imprisonment and $12,000 fine.

The first session of the Forty-third Congress conveines on Monday next. This will be the first Congress assembled under the new apportionment. The members of the House now number 292.

The Annual Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South commences at Norfolk to-day.

The Constitutional Amendment

EXTRACT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

An election was held on the first Thursday in August last for the purpose of submitting to the people certain amendments to the Constitution to the State, which had been passad, by the Legislature of 1870-'71-'72-'73, and which, if properly adopted could not go into force until ratified by a vote of the people. The result of the election has not yet been officially ascertained, nor will it be until on and after the first Monday in December ensuing. Grave doubts exist in the minds of many prominent men, among them many lawyers of great learning, as to whether these amendments were enacted and submitted in the way and manner designated by the Constitution itself, in the second section of the 1st article of that instrument, I confess to you that I share in these doubts, and have serious misgivings that the requirements of the Constitution have not been complied with—either in its letter or in its spirit. I'd not propose, however to enter upon a dicussion of the question, but simply to call your attention to it, so that after calm careful consideration you may determine what is the best policy under the circumstances. Having no settled conviction on the subject, and not feeling an *absolute* certainty the amendments have not been made inconformity to the provisions of the Constitution, I do not feel authorized to place any obstructions in the way of their becoming a fiunlity. If it shall turn out that the legislation which has been done on this subject, has been properly done, and if on comparing the vote on the first Monday in December, it shall appear that the people have adopted the amendments, then a question of grave importance arises, whether this Legislature, elected under the provisions of the Constitution of 1868, providing for annual sessions, can continue in *annual* sessions after the repeal of the provision which authorized *annual* sessions? In other words, does not the abolition of the law authorizing and establishing annual sessions, also abolish the right to *continue* in annual session after the new Constitution creating biennial sessions is proclaimed to be in force?

You gentlemen, are here in annual session by virtue of the second article of the Constitution of 1868. You have once before been in annual session under this article. How can you then, after the first monday in December, prolong your annual sessions, if the charter by which you were authorized to hold annual session shall have been repealed? It will not do to say a law was passed authorizing us so to meet, notwithstanding the amendment should be adopted. The Constitution is the supreme law and no statue law can override it. It is not disputed that the General Assembly may adjourn to a future specified day, instead of *sine die*, but it is not conceded that this enables it to silence the Constitution, and by article render nugatory its provision. It is true that you did at your last session pass a resolution to meet again on the 3d Monday in November, 1873, thereby conceding that without the enabling act of such a resolution, or enactment, you could not meet on that day if the amendment providing for biennial session should be adopted. There was no necessity for the resolution, because the Constitution, as it then stood, and as it now stands, made it imperative upon you to convene at that time, *and you could not disregard it*. Why then pass a resolve to do, what the Constitution enjoins, or, *commands* you to do? You are now here in regular annual session in obedience to the Constitution, or you are here on your own adjournment, and this is but a continuation of your last session.

Which, gentlemen, is it?

If it be a regular session as provided by the Constitution, then I am performing my duty in adressing this communication to you: but if it be only a continuation of your last sitting, then I am performing a work entirely gratuitous and not required of me by the Constitution or by the law. Believing that the resolution to which I have adverted is of no binding force, I feel it to be my duty to inform you, that out of abundance of caution, it would be well to enter, at once upon needful legislation, and consummate it before the day appointed for comparing and declaring the vote on the constitutional amendments, lest it may turn out, after that time, that your honorable body is *functus officio*, and all of your acts of legislation null and void.

From Raleigh.

The Legislature convened on the 17th. There was a quorum in both houses and they were promptly organized.

In the Senate the Governor's Message and accompanying documents were read. Bills were introduced looking to the adjustment of the State debt; declaring what portion of the State debt shall be considered valid, calling for three commissioners to ascertain the State's interest in all public improvements; to prevent frauds in the sale of commercial manures; a resolution concerning affairs in Cuba, condemning the act of the Spanish authorities as barbarious and inhuman, calling upon our Government to accord the Cuban patriots belligerent rights, and asking that the resoultion be forwarded to President Grant and the North Carolina members of Congress. A resolution was passed requesting the Governor to exhaust every means to defeat the injunction suit against the public treasury by Alfred Self and other bond holders.

In the House a resolution was introduced declaring that the special tax bonds are invalid from the fact that in their issuance the Constitutional equation of taxation had been exceeded, the limit having been largely overstepped, and that the General Assembly by which they were issued assembled under the Reconstruction Acts of Congress and not under the present State Constitution; a bill to extend the time of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors to settle with the Auditor and Public Treasurer.

The Demands of our Government.

The following are said to be the points of a premptory demand presented by our government to the Spanish Cabinet:

First.—The formal delivery of the Virginius to officers of our Government at port of the United States.

Second—The release and restoration to our protection of the surviving captives.

Third—A money indemnity to the heirs of all taken from on board the Virginius and put to death.

Fourth—The trial and punisnment of General Burriel and all other responsible officers.

Fifth—The immediate and unconditional abolition of slavery in Cuba as the source of all the pending difficulties and complaints.

There are active preparations going on in all the Navy Yards. On the 18th flagship Worcester, with Rear-Admiral G. H. Scott, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, sailed from Hampton Roads for Key West, which point is to be made the grand depot of supplies of the North Atlantic fleet, and a full paymaster, Ambrose J. Clark, has been orderrd to duty there, with an assistant paymaster.

LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK

MANHATTAN, Kan., April 8th, 1873.

R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Your favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years. No more periodical pains; none of that aching back or dragging sensation in her stomach she has been accustom to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willin to warrant to certain customers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense. I have tried many Pateut Medicin s, but never had any occesion to extol one before.

Very truly yours.
GEO. B. WHITING

Mrs. E. R. DALY, Metropolie, Ill., writes, Jan. 9th, 1873:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce—my sister is using ne Favorite Prescription with great benefit."

MARY ANN [illegible], Lehman, Pa., writes, May 29th, 1872,

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of R. R. Anderton.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of R. R. Anderton of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assee,
Halifax N.C.
23-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Francis Harris.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Francis Harris of Northampton Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
Jackson, N. C.
23—3t.

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Notices of the Press.

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The character which this *Magazine* possesses for variety, enterprise, artistic wealth, and literary culture that has kept pace with, if it has not led the times, should cause its conductors to regard it with justifiable complacency; It also entitles them to a great claim upon the public gratitude. The *Magazine* has done good and not evil all the days of its life.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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es, to paterfamilias by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing-gowns. But the reading matter of the Bazar is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide poblularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankanptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

In the matter of Jacob R. Pope, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by Jacob R. Pope, of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11, day of Dec. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 11th day of Nov. A. d. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER,
22-3t. *Clerk.*

TO APLICANTS FOR THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

There being a vacancy from this Congressional District at West Point, to be filled by my appointment March 1874, (the candidate to be at West Point May 25th 1874) I give notice to all who desire to compete for this appointment that a committee will sit at Edenton, N. C. on Tuesday December 30th 1873, to conduct an examination of applicants.

The committee have been requested by me to report the name of the most proficient candidate, and he will receive the appointment.

Candidates are admitted into the Academy only between seventeen (17) and twenty-two (22) years. No candidate less than five (5) feet in highth can be admitted. Candidates must be free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and, generally from any deformity, disease or infirmity which may render them unfit for arduous military service.

The candidate is required by law to be proficient in reading and writing; in the elements of *English Grammar*; in *Descriptive Geography*, particularly of our own country, and in the *History of the United States.*

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C. L. COBB.

Elizabeth city, Nov. 19, 1873.
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M. B. CULPEPPER.

E. City, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1873.

Affidavit of N. B. Stoops.—I have visited all the principal Sewing Machine manufactories, and have had the best facilities for finding out not only what was the best, but why it was best. Wheeler & Wilson is the simplest in parts, the most direct, quiet and rapid in action of any two-thread Machides. Other Machines cannot keep up with it. I now sell all kinds, and ten of them to one of any other. Others come back for exchange, with many murmurs and complaints. These never once sold they are gone; as an article of merchaccise, they are always saleable. Richmond, Va., June 23, 1871.

Battleboro, N. C. Aug., 8, 1871.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to how I like my Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, I would state that it gives entire satisfaction. And the longer I use it, the more I am pleased with it. I prefer it to all others. for the following reasons; It runs so lightly that it produces no fatigue to operate it, and makes so little noise that it can scarcely be head across the room. It makes a beautiful lock stich, which is alike on both sides of the frabic sewed, and which is not only a great saving in thread, but will not ravel cut like the work done on hain stiten Machines. It is simple and easy to manage, and is adapted for all kinds of family sewing. It has no equal.

Respectfully, Miss E. R. POOL.

Dinwiddie Co., Va., August 14, 1871.

I have owned a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for 18 years and I have done the finest, as well as the heaviest work upon it. For 3 years during the war, a colored girl in my employ made soldiers' clothing upon it. It is still in good order, and has never cost me but 25 cents for repairs. If I had to purchase another Machine, I would have none but a Wheeler & Wilson. Mrs. WM. P. DAVIS.

This is to certify that this Machine, No. 5,230, is the same one that we purchased in the year 1856, and have been using ever since, until tne present time, when we have exchange it for a new one. JULIA S. SELDEN.

Norfolk, Va., June 3, 1873.

Mr. T. B. WILKINS

Will attend to any orders left at the ALBEMARLE HOUSE.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22. 6m.

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JAS. N. BUTT.
No. 75 Road St., E. City, N. C.
October 25th, 1873.

KIND FRIENDS. IT IS NO MISTAKE I am Selling goods for Cash, and do not wish to sell any other way. *Indeed* I am very *grateful* for your patronage, but I prefer to do business my way if I sell but half as much. There can be *no dispute* or delay in settling a cash bill.

Nov. 29th. JAS. N. BUTT.

PURE KEROSENE, KEROSENE, KEROSENE
The best Kerosene for sale at Dr. BUTT'S. If you want No. one reliable kerosene be sure to call and see Dr. JAS. N. BUTT.
Nov. 5th 1873.

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Lovers of a *good smoke* should lose no time in calling to get *choice cigars* of DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S said to be very superior by good judges. Oct. 8th, 1873.

FRESH RED CLOVER AND TIMOTHY Seed just received by DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S. Call early for this is the proper time to sow. Oct. 18th, 1873.

CALL AT DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S CASH Drug Store and buy your Medicines. In selling for cash I shall save from bad customers, which will enable me to sell cheaper. The merchant who is successful in selling on credit must sell higher than he would selling for cash, to enable him to make up for losses on credit which is inevitable. Oct. 18th, DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S Cash Drug Store.
No 75 Road St., Eliz. City, N. C.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT the City Drug Store of Dr. JAS. N. BUTT. 2 bbls Spirits Turpentine which is offered for sale by bbl. Nov. 12th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED BY DR. BUTT 3 BBLS. No. 1 Kerosene will be sold low by bbl. Nov. 12th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED BY DR. BUTT. Five (5) bbls Machine Oil. Two bbls. Lard, Two bbls Light Spindle and one bbl. dark Spindle Oil will be offered at much reduced prices by bbl. Nov. 12th, 1873.

POCKET CUTLERY! Fine Pocket Cutlery. Very fine Pocket Cutlery for sale at the City Crugstore by Dr. JAS. N. BUTT. Nov. 12th, 1873.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.

In the matter of Jno. G. Wilson, Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by Jno. G. Wilson of Hertford county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th day of Dec. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City,

NORTH CAROLINIAN
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, 1873.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜ Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line of steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every morning, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

A new edition to the following new advertisements

Harper's Magazine.
Harper's Weekly
Harper's Bazar.
Appleton's Journal.

Local and Personal.

☞ Judge ALBERTSON will hold Court in Hertford, Perquimans county, next week.

☞ Fish from Roanoke and game from Currituck are being shipped North.

☞ The latest quotations from New York are: Gold, 110; Cotton, 16. At Norfolk Cotton is quoted at 14½c.

☞ Some of our friends may read the article "Cottage Gardening" on our 4th page, to advantage.

☞ The Friends hold their next Quarterly Meeting at Belvidere, beginning on Saturday of this week.

☞ Hon. A. JONES Esq. the Member from Camden, will accept our thanks for interesting documents from the State capital.

☞ On the night of the 12 a colored man named SIMON LITTLE was accidentally burned at Washington, this State. He was an industrious man and a quiet, good citizen.

☞ The outlook is a little more favorable. Low prices have evidently "touched bottom" and are beginning to rebound. Cotton has advanced nearly two cents; Wheat nearly ten cents and Corn about eight cents in New York. Trade and manufactures are slowly but surely recovering. The worst is over.

☞ We call special attention to the appeal on the first page in behalf of the Colored Asylum at Oxford. It is written by an estimable lady, a former resident of this City, who is devoting much time and attention to this charitable work. May her philanthropic efforts be crowned with success.

☞ The Raleigh *News* thus refers to our genial friend the Sheriff of Perquimans:

Among the Sheriffs who have settled with the Public Treasurer for their State taxes is that good-looking, jolly 275 pounder, Jesse C. Laycocks, of Perquimans county. He is the 11th Sheriff who has settled, and has thus proven that not always do "large bodies move slowly."

☞ The railroad Engineers arrived on Saturday evening and are now, with the forces, at work on a line from Camden Court House, by way of Indian Ridge and Moyock, to Shingle Landing. The object is to ascertain the relative distance with this line previously surveyed. After that the work of permanent location will begin.

☞ There is a large amount of truth in the remark of a correspondent who says: "of all the people one meets, most is to be feared from those non-committal folks, who look unutterable things, but refuse to divulge." You might as well attempt to eat soup with a knitting needle as to glean any encouragement from such dry bones of humanity.

☞ A gentleman who visited our Fair writes us that he was more than pleased with what he saw, and adds:

"The display of beauty—real, live, brigh-eyed, *taking* beauty; that which makes a man feel like he is almost blessed when she smiles on *him*, was glorious to behold! Ah, I know that some old bachelors quaked in their boots, while others threw away their glasses and shaded their eyes. Poor fellows, but the girls have *hearts*. Go win them and be happy!"

☞ From a letter just received from the Atlantic Coast Railway Company we make the following extract:

"We are just closing negotiations that will secure the completion and full equipment of the road from Norfolk to Elenton in a much shorter time than we had even hoped for. The prospect is most flattering for success. You can assure all the friends of the road that the work will be commenced just as soon as the subscriptions are closed. The road will be built, *and at once*, if the subscriptions are raised as proposed.

☞ A correspondent informs us that on the 14th inst. near Williamston, Martin county, a party went out to FOSTER'S Pond on a fishing excursion. While engaged in fishing they noticed a Black Bear approach the edge of the Pond, enter the water and swim deliberately for their boat. When within about twenty feet of the party MR ALBERT DUGGIN drew a revolver and fired four shots, two of which took effect on Master Bruin. He at once turned about, swam back to shore and "took up a tree." A double barrel gun was procured and brought him down. He weighed 147 lbs.

☞ We are suffering from the panic it is true, seriously embarrassed in our business operations, and yet in one respect we are much better off than in many former panics or times of financial distress, *Our money is all good*. There is not the fear before the eyes of the poor man that the dollar he does handle may turn to worthless paper in his pocket. Provisions are plentiful, and one result of our troubles will be to put down the price of the necessaries of life and thus to make living cheaper. All these are encouraging facts, and when we remember that the present crisis has been brought on by over trading and rash speculation, evils which are only temporary consequences, we can see no reason of serious alarm. The future is safe and promising; all we have to do is to take care of the present and to do the best in our power to relieve the distress which some failures and a general reduction of business must necessarily bring upon the laboring classes.

☞ A correspondent of the Norfolk *Landmark* gives the following report of the enterprize and progress of Elizabeth City:

There are few towns in the South that have made such substantial improvement during the past four years as Elizabeth City. Attracted by the mild climate, naturally fertile soil and other advantages favorable to material progress, a number of Northern men, with a little capital and a great deal of energy, have located here, and the results of their operations are seen on every hand. New buildings, fine residences, a first class hotel, a live and well sustained newspaper, two banks, four large steam saw mills, two shingle factories, two grist mills, a planing mill, a sash and door factory—these are samples of what has been accomplished. The population has increased nearly one half, and I am informed that there are not houses enough to supply the demand for the coming year.

☞ In consequence of the snow storm the Trot and Tournament did not come off on Thursday. The day and Track made it impossible. The races on Wednesday took place as announced. The horses entered for the first race were "Gray Hawk" entered by MILES COMMANDER of Elizabeth City; "Fred" by A. F. LUTHER, of Norfolk, and "Bay Billy" by J. H. SHAW, of Elizabeth City. The first purse was won by "Grey Hawk," who made excellent time; the second by "Fred," and the third by "Bay Billy." The entries made for the second race were "Prince of Wales" entered by Asst. F. D. BUNNELL, formerly of Pennsylvania, now of Elizabeth City; "Kate" by A. F. LUTHER, of Norfolk, and "Jake Roan" by R. DUDLY, also of Norfolk. The races were mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness. The "Prince of Wales" gallantly won the first purse, "Kate" the second and "Jake" the third. The races were exciting and the heats were as follows.

Prince of Wales	1	3	3	1 1
Kate	3	2	1	2 2
Jake Roan	2	1	2	3 3

Time 2.50, 2.51, 2.52. The horses performed admirably and showed that they were at home on the turf. They were all fine, nobly developed animals, but the "Prince of Wales" took our fancy. He has a bold eye and seems to be the embodiment of restless energy. His form and his performance stamp him as an extraordinary horse.

☞ On to-morrow week, the 4th day of December, the people of Camden County will vote upon the question of subscribing Twenty Thousand Dollars to the capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company. As we have before stated there is no risk in voting this subscription as its payment is made contingent upon the building of the railroad from Norfolk Southward through Camden County. That this enterprize is an important one—important to every great interest of the people in every county through which the road will pass, is now generally admitted. The improvements and developements it will encourage and promote cannot fail to be felt for miles on each side of its line. At first this may not be so appreciable, we mean off from the road, but with each succeeding year this will increase by advancing the value of property, by the growing population and the better paying home market for produce of all kinds. And *now* is the time when the building of the road and especially benefit us all. Money is scarce—there is none in circulation among us. If this subscription is voted and the local subscriptions are at once filled up the work on the road can commence by the 1st of January. This will be at once bringing money into all of these counties and at a time when it was never so much needed. Just think of spending, during the next six months, several hundred thousand dollars in these five counties for labor and material. Would'nt it relieve and benefit us all? People of Camden, it is to your interest to vote in favor of the subscription. Your sister counties this side of the river have already voted favorably. They beg of you to fall in line, to stand side by side with them, with strong shoulders to the wheel, vigorously pushing forward the grand car of Progress. The "Gods help them who help themselves." Let us all resolve to do our part and a prosperous and happy future awaits us.

LOCAL POST-FOLIO

Snapping fellows—barbers. A word to proxy lovers—it is not only those women who wear ear rings whose ears are bored. What is to be?—a verb. Didn't get it—the child who cried for an hour. A fast friend—the telegraph. Cruelty to animals—throwing physic to the dogs. Increasing in number now-a-days—old heads on young shoulders. Very general—the complaint about "hard times." Decidedly cool—the snow storm on Thursday.

LOCAL BREEFS.—At the special trot here on Saturday, the race was won by "Joe Elliott" of Edenton.—Remember Thanksgiving to morrow.—Hon C. L. COBB, has left for Washington.—The weather the past week was unfavorable for the cotton pickers.—REV. GEO E. BOOKER and J. W. COMPTON are attending Conference.—Sheriff WOOD expects to start for Raleigh to morrow.—M. T. BRODRICK and family of Havana N. Y. are at the Albemarle House.—Senator GRANDY left for the State Capitol on Friday.—All our Mills are still running.—The Ball anounced for last week failed to come off.—The finest trotting we ever saw was done by Maj. BUSNELLS famous horse "Prince of Wales" on the Albemarle Track on Saturday last.—Our Norfolk letter this week is behind time.

Business Locals.

LOWENBURG & JACOBS, 22 and 24 Market Square Norfolk, Va, can furnish merchants or others with all kinds of goods in their line at the *very lowest* cash prices.

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A demonstration was made by a mob before the American Legation at Madrid the preparations of Gen. Sickles to leave Madrid have been suspended, owing to the action of the British Envoy; all the iron-clad fleet of Spain is likely to be made available against the United States.

It appears now, from reports from Washington in relation to Cuban matters, that all American letters are opened in the Havana postoffice, and delivered or not as it suits the authorities.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALBEMARLE HOUSE

H. C. Lamb, Camden; Theo. White, Perquimans; P. C. Jenkins, Durants Neck; T. Mequinings; E. C. Jenkins, Durants Neck; T. McW. Simpson, E. J. Kentz, Hertford, N. C.; J. R. Sewell, Thos. B. Wilkins, Norfolk, Va.; M. T. Brodrick, Mrs. T. Brodrick, Miss Brodrick, Havana, N. Y.; E. N. Johnston, N. Y. City; T. C. Magnill, Balto., Md.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. F. Cowell a Bankrupt, &c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. F. Cowell, of Currituck Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th, day of Oct. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C. is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 11th day of Nov., a. d. 1873

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of R. C. Brewer.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of R. C. Brewer, of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee,
P. O. Halifax, N. C.

13-3t.

$200 REWARD.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Raleigh, Oct., 14th, 1873.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that one Adam Knight, late of the county of Northampton, stands charged by indictment in said counts with the crime of rape, and that the said Knight, has fled the State or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, Ted R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

for the apprehension and delivery of the aforesaid Adam Knight to the Sheriff of Northampton county, in the town of Jackson.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the fourteenth day of October, A. D., 1873. and in [L. S.] the ninety-eight year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL,

By the Governor:
J. B. Neathery, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION

Adam Knight is about 45 years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high; light, ruddy complexion, dark eyes, dark brown hair, and weighs about 125 pounds. 18-4t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 22d day of Oct. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Riddick Gatling of Gates County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C, before F. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
21—3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of Perquimans County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 11th, day of Dec., A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Executive Department,
Raleigh, Oct. 22, 1873.

WHEREAS, The people of North Carolina have been abundantly blessed during the past year, and the earth hath yielded beanteously of all the products of its soil, so that the garners of the husbandman are filled to overflowing; and the industrious mechanic has realized a rich reward from his labor, and every class of our population has prospered in all laudable enterprises; and WHEREAS, above all, fraternal feelings and good will have in a great measure been restored in our midst, and no plague, pestilence or famine, has visited our State. Now therefore, as it becomes us, a grateful people, to render thanks to Almighty God for these and numberless other blessings showed upon us in His great mercy; I, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to law and in conformity with an honored precedent, do appoint and set apart

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1873.

as a day of public Thangsgiving throughout the State; and I do earnestly invite the clergy of every denomination to open their respective houses of worship on said day and to exhort their congregations to humble themselves before the throne of the ever-living God, and render unto Him praises which are justly due, invoking for themselves, their State and their whole country, His guidance and protection throughout all time to come.

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation."

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyfulnoise unto him with psalms."

Done at the city of Raleigh, on this the 22d day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and in the ninety-eight year of American Independence.

TOD R CALDWELL,

By the Governor,
JOHN B. NEATHERY,
Private Secretary. 19-4t.

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Very Respectfully,
W. G. SIMMONS.

DARNESTOWN, Montgomery County, Md.,
October 6th, 1873.

Mr. KNIGHT, Sole Agent for Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint,

Dear Sir:—I received your favor of the 3rd inst., asking my opinion of the Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, for which you are Agent.

It offerds me pleasure to add my testimony with many others, of its value and thorough adaptation to the rural District especially. Having a practical experience of thirty years, in preparing plans and building with all branches of artisans and mechanics, and used most of the material for painting. I was induced to try "*Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint*," owing to its portability, being mixed of all shades, and guaranties to suit, I applied it for inside and outside work and found it dried thoroughly, covered the surface perfect, and dried with a beautiful Enamel Luster and covered 20 square yards two coats, I have recommended its use to others in the City of Washington and lower Maryland, with equal satisfaction and good results. Milling colors by ordinary mechanics is not often done to the satisfaction of "Proprietors" and "Paint" being "already mixed" all desired shades, and frequently to suit, renders it more desirable in Rural Districts. I cheerfully recommend its general use and feel assured that all who use it will be satisfied that it is all that is claimed "Durable, Beautiful and Economical.

Yours respectfully,
JNO. L. DU TRIEF.

BALTIMORE, December 10th 1872.

Mr. C. P. KNIGHT—DEAR SIR: It affords me much pleasure to say to you that the Bradley Patent Enamel Paint far exceeds my expectation in economy and beauty, and I have every reason to believe, in durability. More than twelve months since, I painted the roof of my Hotel (Mansion House) with the Bradly Patent Enamel Paint, and was so well pleased with it, I determined to paint the outside of the Hotel, and am most happy to state it gives me perfect satisfaction. In conclusion I will say, if this testimonial will be of any advantage to you, you are at liberty to use it.

Yours, most respectfully,
ISSAC ALBERTSON,
Mansion House Hotel, N. W. Cor. Favette and St., Paul Streets, Baltimore.

From Hon. JOHN WETHERED.

Mr. C. P. KNIGHT: At the recommendation of a friend, I was induce to apply your patent "Bradley's" paint to my house. I have pleasure in stating that it has proved high satisfactory, covering more surface then you promised, in more economical, carries better gloss than ordinary paint, and is free from disagreeable odor. Yours. Repectfully JOHN WETHERED.

THE PLAINS, Fauquier county, Va., Dec 8, 1873.

Mr. C. P. KNIGHT, Sir: The paint came safely to hand as ordered—two kegs, five gallons each, and three buckets, one gallon each. As practice was slack, I did the job myself. Two weeks, (not constant work,) completed the house two coats. The last coat I applied thick, and it is now generally conceded that for enamel-like harness and body, and harmony of colors, there is not a handsomer job in the place. I saved sixty-five dollars by the operation, which is an item just now with Southern people. It should be generally adopted in this State. Any person of material, in beauty of color, and in the fact of its being "ready mixed" that I give you free permission, (if it be desirable to you) to make what use you think proper of this letter.

Very respectfully and truly,
S. McGILL, M. D.

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Mr. C. P. KNIGHT—Dear Sir; I am very happy to inform you that your Patent Enamel Paint has given entire satisfaction. I prefer it to any other Paint I have ever seen used, and recommend it for durability and beauty, paramount to any other.

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In the matter of M. L Bell, a Bankrupt—&c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by M. L. Bell of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th, day of Dec. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 11th day of Nov., a. d. 1873.

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About

An Example in Cottage Gardening.

BY PETER HENDERSON.

Some years ago I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of a gentleman whose duties compelled him to be at his desk in a store office in the city of New York from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Naturally rather a weak constitution, his sedentary life soon made him the victim of dyspepsia to such a degree that he felt as if he must soon resign his situation. He was then a man of forty, entirely ignorant of anything pertaining to country life, and it was with great misgivings and reluctance that, by the advice of a physician, he changed his home from a densely built part of New York to a cottage on the then country-like suburb of Bergen Hights, N. J. His means only allowed him to purchase a modest cottage built on a lot 50 by 150 feet; he did not want the land he said, but the cottage was such as he fancied and the ground went to go with it. It was about this time that I formed his acquaintance through some business transaction, and he asked my professional advice as to what he could do with his land, which he had already begun to consider so much of an incumberance. I replied to him that, if I was not greatly mistaken, his little spot of ground lay a cure for all his bodily ills and that besides it would add to the comforts if not the luxuries of his table if he would only work it.

"Me work it!" he exclaimed. "You don't suppose that these hands were to dig or delve," holding up his thin and bloodless fingers, "and if they could I know nothing about gardening." I told him I thought neither objection insurmountable if he once began.

The result of our conversation was that he resolved to try, and try he did to a purpose. Our interview was in March, and before the end of April he had all his lot nicely dug over, the labor being done by his own hands during an hour and a half each morning. His custom was to get up at six o'clock and work at his garden until half past seven. This gave him ample time to dress, get breakfast, and be at his desk in the city by nine. The labor of merely digging was (to him) heavy and rather monotonous, but he stuck to it bravely, and when he again presented himself before me for plants and seeds and information how to place them, it was with some pride that I saw my prescription had worked so well, for my friend then looked more like a farmer than a pallid clerk. The regulating of his little garden was a simple matter, and was done according to the following diagram:

Cauliflower, cabage, and lettuce.	Strawberries.
Cucumbers, onions, and parsley.	Raspberries.
Beets & carrots and parsnips.	Tomatoes.
Bush Beans.	Rhubarb.

During his first season, of course, he made some blunders and some failures, but his interest in the work increased year by year. His family was supplied with an abundance of all the fresh vegetables and fruits his limited space could admit of being grown—a supply that it would have taken at least $150 to purchase at retail, and stale at that. But the benefit derived from the cultivation of this cottage garden was health—strong rugged health—that for six years he was my neighbor never once failed him.

I know this case is an extremely exceptional one, for I never knew another man who so resolutely worked himself into health. There are hundreds of business men, book-keepers, salesmen, clerks, and the like who live in the suburbs of all great cities, many of whom can ill afford to pay for the plots surrounding their cottages, but who think they can far less afford to do the work themselves. As a consequence, nine cases out of ten, the rear at least of their suburan lot is a wilderness of weeds, and the muscular force, because not used; brings retribution upon the lazy owner. The results are apparent everywhere that gardening operations are conducive to health and longevity. The work is not laborious, and when fairly entered into has a never failing interest. The growing and the watching of the great variety of plants gives a healthy tone to the mind, while the physical labor demanded by cultivation takes care of the body.—*Stark Agricultural Journal.*

Let Your Light Shine.

There is perhaps no tiller of the soil but has learned something valuable in his calling by experience, and there are few who have learned much; and it is a duty and a debt they owe to the present age to write out these practical facts and have them published, that they may not be lost to the world. Many farmers are capable, through the agricultural press, of instructing their brethren and each other; they possess latent ability and powers of mind, coupled with practical experience and good, sound common sence, that, if fairly aroused and excited, its action would go a great way not only to advance the cause of agriculture, but also to create a healthy public sentiment that would help arrest the tendency and course of the reckless downward age, and counteract the baneful influences of its example. They should in this way encourage and help each other in this very thing. The strong should support the weak, the rich should help the poor, the learned should instruct the ignorant, and all should labor in unison to create or bring back again a sober, virtuous, and common sense public opinion.—*N. Y. Farmer.*

Rev. N G. Porter, writing from Crawford, Miss., to the Nashville *Christian Advocate* says; "The crops have all failed except the potato crop of brother Lawrence, and his failed, excepet from a single potato, which was brought by his son-in-law from near Cairo, Ill. From this one potato he set out over thirty-five hundred hills, and gathered a little over thirty-two bushels of potatoes."

California showed at her recent State Fair 420 different varieties of native grapes, and a 65-acre farm in Sonoma County contributed 212 kinds of apples, 75 of pears, 16 of plums, 4 of pomegranate, 3 of figs, besides almonds, dates hazle, hickory, and chesthuts, also oranges and lemons.

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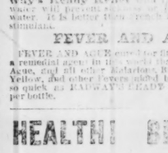
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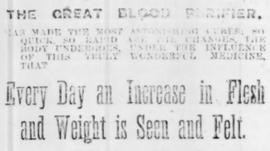
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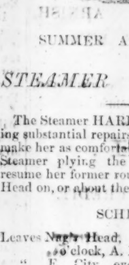
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 30th day of June A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Henderson Edwards Northampton Co., State of North Carolina, who have been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their state, will be held at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
BANKRUPTCY.
THE FIFTY PER CENT. CLAUSE.
As there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the effect of the provision of the Bankrupt Act, commonly called the 50 per cent. clause, we publish the following extracts from the Act:
The second clause of the tairty-third section as amended by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets *shall not be equal* to fifty per centum of the *claims proved against* his estate upon which he *shall be liable on the principal debts*; unless the assent of writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors to whom *shall have become liable as principal debtor*, and who *shall have proved their claims*, filed in the case at or before the time of hearing of the application for discharge.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provision of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof, approved July 27th, 1868, shall not apply to those debts from which the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1869.
The true meaning is not that a bankrupt must be able to *pay fifty* per cent or all his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, as many believe; but that his estate, in the hands of his assignee, at the time of the discharge, *must be equal, to fifty per cent.* of the amount of the debts.
1. That he owes as *principal*;
2. That have been *proved* against his estate in bankruptcy; and
3. That he has contracted *since* the 31st day of December, 1868.
Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts, to whom the bankrupt is indebted as principal on debts contracted subsequent to Dec., 31, 1868, consent in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.
If a debtor, owing three thousand dollars as principal, twenty-five hundred of which indebtedness was contracted prior to January 1, 1869, and five hundred subsequent to that time, files his petition in bankruptcy, and all his creditors prove against him, and there are no assets in the hands of the assignee, the petitioner will be entitled to a discharge; but it will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1869.—If no creditors prove, the discharge will be good against all debts, whether contracted before or after January 1, 1869.
The practical effect in bankruptcy cases generally is, that creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it ordinarily unprofitable. They have had, in a large majority of instances, heretofore the trouble and expense of making proofs, without receiving any return. The 50 per cent. bugbear, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common-sense, disappears.
EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.
The exemptions under the 14th section of the Bankrupt Act are as follows.
1. Household and Kitchen furniture to an amount not exceeding $500.00
2. Wearing apparel of Bankrupt and family.
3. Uniform, &c., if he has been a soldier in the United States Army.
4. Personal property of the value of $500 to be selected by the Bankrupt.
5. A Homestead and the dwelling and buildings used therewith, not exceeding in value the sum of $1000,.00; or in lieu thereof, any lot in any city, town or village not exceeding in value the sum of $1000.000.
6. The reversionary interest in the Homestead lands.
In laying off the Exemptions in some Districts, the Assignees are ordered to accept and abide by, any assignment of a homestead which has been made by a Sheriff under the State laws; or which has been assigned upon the application of a debtor in accordance with the laws of North Carolina. Where no such assignment of homestead has been made, the assignee will proceed to set apart such homestead, and make the other exemptions according to the rules of the bankrupt Court.
The report of such exemptions when made by the assignee can be excepted to by the bankrupt or by any creditor, within twenty days after the allotment of such exempt property.
EFFECT OF THE DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY UPON JUDGMENT.
It is the opinion of many of our best lawyers that the discharge in bankruptcy, discharges judgment debts existing against the bankrupt at the time of filing his petition, and that therefore the liens existing by virtue of such judgments, upon homesteads are wiped out, and cannot afterwards be enforced. In fine, that the practical effect of the discharge, is to leave a man, whose homestead was encumbered by judgments, free from all his debts, of every nature, and the owner in fee simple of such homestead.
Again many lawyers, equally prominent in the profession, are of opinion that such will not be the effect of the discharge. That the homestead will still be liable under the judgments and that when it determines under our State laws, the judgment creditor may enforce his lien and collect his debts.
To place this matter beyound doubt, the following rule has been adopted for the benefit of petitioners who are not willing to run any risk.
That the petitioning debtor may file his petition in the District Court, addressed to Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, asking that the judgment creditor, or creditors, show cause why the liens existing in pursuance of their judgments should not be adjusted by said court, and their present value ascertain and fixed, and the amount when so ascertained, to be made the true value of such lien or liens by the decree or judgment of said District Court, in bankruptcy.
The right to adjust such liens, is exercised in pursuance of Sec. 1. of the Bankrupt Act.
FILING PETITIONS AND SCHEDULES.
Petitions and Schedules must be in duplicate. Petitioner should sign each sheet, except oath to schedules. It is not necessary to file sheets of schedules that are not used. All papers in bankruptcy must be sworn to before a Register in Bankruptcy, U. S. Commissioner, or Clerk of the court.
The following deposit to secure costs is required at time of filing Petition. Register $50, Clerk $20, Messenger $5. Bankruptcy blanks can be had of M. B. Culpeper, Elizabeth City, prepared in sets for Two Dollars per set.
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